

**REMARKS**

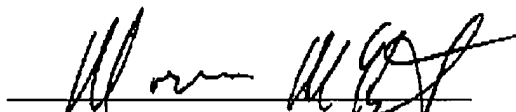
The Examiner's Amendment to the claims attached to the Notice of Allowance issued October 15, 2008, has been noted. The purpose of this Amendment is to make minor changes to claims 1, 4 and 9 so that the claims, as amended, conform to the proposed amended claims sent to and agreed upon with the Examiner on September 25, 2008. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment is in order, and such action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that a personal interview would be beneficial in clarifying the claim language, he is invited to telephone undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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